

IC 20-10.1-21

Chapter 21. Readiness Testing

IC 20-10.1-21-1**Series of studies; authorization**

Sec. 1. The board shall authorize a series of studies to be conducted by the department to determine a plan for reimbursing school corporations for the costs of administering academic readiness tests to selected students in kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2.

As added by P.L.342-1989(ss), SEC.29.

IC 20-10.1-21-2**Plan to offer readiness tests**

Sec. 2. The department shall develop a plan, based upon the results of the studies, to offer readiness tests to school corporations beginning in the 1991-92 school year.

As added by P.L.342-1989(ss), SEC.29.

IC 20-10.1-21-3**Advisory group; membership**

Sec. 3. During the 1989-90 school year, an advisory group selected by the state superintendent of public instruction and comprised of teachers, administrators, curriculum specialists, early childhood specialists, and testing specialists shall assist the department in reviewing the major readiness tests currently available and selecting the tests that offer teachers the most useful information for assessing student readiness in terms of grade level material and planning instruction.

As added by P.L.342-1989(ss), SEC.29.

IC 20-10.1-21-4**Materials; pilot-test**

Sec. 4. (a) During the 1990-91 school year, the department shall pilot-test the materials selected in section 3 of this chapter in kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2 in a representative sample of school corporations in Indiana.

(b) The purpose of these tests is to provide school personnel with information to develop appropriate instruction for students.

(c) The parents of the students to be tested must be notified of the testing and that the tests are for academic readiness purposes only.

(d) The pilot-tested programs shall be funded from the department's research and development program established under IC 20-10.1-22.

As added by P.L.342-1989(ss), SEC.29. Amended by P.L.51-1990, SEC.27.

IC 20-10.1-21-5**Plan to offer readiness testing; submission to general assembly**

Sec. 5. (a) Based upon the results of the study described in section 3 of this chapter and the piloting described in section 4 of this

chapter, the department shall submit to the general assembly by January 1, 1991, a plan for offering readiness testing to school corporations seeking to administer a readiness test to students for whom the testing would be appropriate.

(b) The plan shall include the following:

- (1) The population of students for whom the tests would be most appropriate.
- (2) The grade levels that should be tested.
- (3) The readiness tests that are recommended and the information those tests will provide.
- (4) The method for reimbursing school corporations seeking to participate in the program.
- (5) Other relevant information.

As added by P.L.342-1989(ss), SEC.29.

IC 20-10.1-21-6

Readiness testing in addition to ISTEP program testing

Sec. 6. Readiness testing under this chapter is in addition to ISTEP program testing under IC 20-10.1-16.

As added by P.L.342-1989(ss), SEC.29. Amended by P.L.19-1992, SEC.39; P.L.38-1993, SEC.56; P.L.340-1995, SEC.78.